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BOWLERS ORGANIZE A VALLEY LEAGUE

First Games Were Played in Pastime Alleys Last Night.

The Salt River Valley Bowling league has been organized, with four teams. It is planned to play seventy-five games during the season, three games on each night and one night each week, which will throw the season to some time in April. Mr. Shum is president of the league and Mr. Montier is secretary. Cash donations for prizes to the amount of \$50 are now assured, and it is believed this amount will be raised to \$100 before the games have proceeded far. There will be team prizes and individual prizes, many social prizes being offered beside the cash, by one or another who seeks to encourage the sport. The prizes and the names of their donors will be posted in all the halls where the games will be played during the bowling season.

One of the teams in the league is composed of Tempe players, and will be known as the Tempe team, the members being Baum, captain, Shattuck, ex-celso, Carr and Zander.

The other teams are to be known as follows:

McDonnell & Casson Team—Montier, captain; Otterson, Bellas, Thompson and Dodd.
Hilderbrand Jewelry Co's Team—Thomas, captain; Stocum, Tavernor, Anderson and Linn.
Pastime Team—Shirley, captain; Cross, Anderson, Williams, Barnett.

The opening session of the league games was held last night, when the McDonnell & Casson team and the Hilderbrand team played three games at the Pastime alleys.

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J. WAGNER
The Indispensable.

Mr. John Wagner, of Pittsburg, as a subject, has been "approached" almost as often as a legislator at Albany during the black horse days. So frequently, indeed, has Mr. Wagner been depicted that he must now be considered as a not total stranger to even the most occasional of fans. As a nation, then, we have come to accept Master John as we accept the Statue of Liberty in the big harbor. Early marvelling has given place to present acceptance and we now look with something of calm upon Mr. Wagner and Miss Liberty. But picture our excitement should we lost either!

Were Honest John not given mention in these advices, the millions of gaping readers would doubtless descend upon this office and make the sign of the Why? And should we happen to speak glowingly of the gent, the same millions might well ask—Well, what of it? We know all about Hans.

Well, anyway—duty demands that a word be given the Adonis of the diamond. A man that can and does whip for better than 300 for fourteen years hand running is going to get mention so long as your correspondent has typewriting fluency.

You're so used to thinking of Hans Wagner as Pittsburg and Pittsburg as Hans Wagner that you may have forgotten the days when they weren't married. A long time ago, Wagner was a Steubenville, Ohio, player. This is not set forth to incriminate or degrade him or Steubenville, but simply as historical fact. Then it was Warren, Pa., and after that Patterson, N. J., and here it was that Hans began to shine. He unbolted his big wallop and let go his long throws from the outfield, and the Jersey town yelled itself foolish, so that you could hear the noise way out in Louisville, where Harry Pulliam was secretary for the tough club of those days.

Pulliam went on East and grabbed off the Wagner wonder for the colonels, and you may believe it was a good grab. Just to show Pulliam he was consistent, Hans rolled up a batting score of 241 in that first Louisville year, stole twenty-two bases, and behaved something scandalous in the matter of fielding. Louisville couldn't hold him after 1900, and ever since he has been a Pittsburg prop. First he was an outfielder and then they gave him the job of shortstop, which Fred Fly had held down with fine distinction. You may have forgotten Fred, but credit your little contributor, Fred was a whole lot of short stop till Hans came along.

Speaking of those fourteen years of batting excellence, you have the figures all set down for you on the official records, but to save your hunting them up, here they are—342, 262, 359, 389, 352, 329, 349, 355, 363, 329, 350, 354, 329, 329. And seven times his figures were good enough to put at the head of league batting.

Some people say Hans Wagner is the greatest shortstop that ever lived. He may be, but you can't prove it in the figures. He's never led the league at short, as Doohan, Bridwell, Tinker, Corcoran, Dahlen, Long, Turner, McBride, Wallace, Gross and those boys have done. But there wouldn't be much percentage in taking a bet on one of them against Hans Wagner's end. Don't believe you could get Dreyfuss and Clarke to trade John for any shortstop that ever topped the percentage column. The old low-legged 200-pounder is sort of wedded to a Pirate bride, and his baseball religion doesn't countenance divorce.

Tomorrow—John J. McGraw, who has the quality of loyalty.

St. Louis has found a "gentle robber," and has sentenced him to three happy years in a pleasant penitentiary.

Finances and Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Fluctuations in stocks were much wider and more active today than during the recent dull sessions. The market developed a fairly strong tone and buying, at times it was a heavy scale. At the end of a day of contradictory movements prices stood well above those at closing time yesterday. United States Steel, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific made net gains of two points or more and other active issues made substantial advances. United States Steel, which sold yesterday principally because of the announcement that it had cancelled its lease on the Hill properties, was bought today for the same reason on the theory that cancellation would improve the corporation's status under the Sherman antitrust law. Great Northern Ore certificates were affected keenly by the announcement of the Steel Corporation's decision. That stock broke seven points, making a total break of ten points in two days' trading. It sold at forty, the lowest point since 1907. Subsequently it recovered part of its loss. Movements of the copper group attracted considerable attention on account of the advance of metals price to 12½. American Smelting, which lost ground early in the day, recovered and closed with a gain of nearly a point. Amalgamated Copper rose 1½. Representatives of the copper trade said there has recently been a pronounced improvement in the situation. The decline of stocks of copper in Europe is said to have strengthened the foreign metal market. Bonds were fairly active. Sales \$82,000. Government unchanged.

STOCKS.

Amalgamated 52½; Smelting 67½; Atchison 167; St. Paul 108½; New York Central 107; Pennsylvania 123½; Reading 139½; Southern Pacific 109½; Union Pacific 162½; Steel 59½; do preferred 109½.
Silver, 54c.

METALS.

Copper quiet, unchanged. Arrivals today 3,000 tons. Exports this month 10,951 tons.

LOVE'S CONTENT

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Down pours the rain from sultry skies?
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The sunshine of your eyes.
And while I find my sunshine there,
What do I care?
O, let the skies be gay or blue,
O, let the seasons rain or shine,
So long as I am dear to you,
So long as you are mine,
If days be foul or days be fair,
What do I care?
—Dennis A. McCarthy, in "Voices from Erin."

No. 03095

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Piner, of Phoenix, Ariz., who, on September 12, 1904, made Homestead entry, No. 63995, for SW¼, Section 29, Township 3 N., Range 3 E., G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 14th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Mary E. Norton, Alice B. Norton, Adam Diller Sr., Homer Diller, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER,
Register.

No. 010280

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., October 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret E. R. Thompson, of Phoenix, Arizona, who on May 2, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 61280, for Lot 3 and SE¼NW¼, Section 1, Township 1 N., Range 1 W., G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 14th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert A. Champion, Ada L. Springer, Henry I. Kipp, Landon C. Haynes, all of Phoenix, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER,
Register.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Control of the Territory of Arizona, at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed, "Proposal for furnishing hinge castings for Tempe Bridge," will be received by the Secretary of said Board in the Capital Building at Phoenix, Arizona, until noon of the 28th day of October 1911, and will be opened by said Board at the above place and time and thereafter considered. Drawings for said castings, which will approximate 20,000 lbs., can be seen at the office of the Territorial Engineer.

The Board of Control reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.
By its Board of Control, Robert A. Craig, Secretary.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 28, 1911, by the Board of Control of Arizona, at their office at the Capitol, for furnishing plumbing and sanitary fixtures to the Territorial Prison, Florence, Arizona. Full specifications may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Territorial Prison at Florence, or at the office of the Board of Control, Phoenix.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid or to waive any informalities in any bid.

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